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VIA ECF

Hon. Valerie Caproni
United States District Court
40 Foley Square, Room 240
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Benthos Masters Fund, LTD. V. Aaron Etra*, 20-cv-3384 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni,

I represent Aaron Etra in the above-captioned matter for the limited purposes stated in the Court's Order dated April 17, 2023 (ECF No. 322). As my scope of representation does not include the pending issue of forensic examination of his devices, Mr. Etra has asked that I transmit this request on his behalf. Mr. Etra respectfully requests appointment of an attorney to assist him with issues related to the forensic examination of his devices as he is "totally ignorant of the subject" and "currently disabled to act pro se as a result of the Macular Degeneration and Glaucoma."

I thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Daniel A. McGuinness

Cc: All counsel (via ECF)
Aaron Etra (via regular mail)

Application DENIED. The forensic examination of Mr. Etra's devices is a distinct sanction for his civil contempt that is unrelated to his incarceration. The Court therefore declines to expand the scope of counsel's limited representation. *See* Order, Dkt. 322. To the extent Mr. Etra purports to be unable to read the documents on his devices and thereby assess whether they are privileged, he must produce medical records or other credible evidence to that effect.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this Order to Mr. Etra and to note the mailing on the docket.

SO ORDERED.

 08/17/2023

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE